



STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

P.O. BOX 115525  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811-5525

Permit #: SF2009-096

Expires: 10/30/2009

Collections Report Due: 11/30/2009

FISH RESOURCE PERMIT  
(For Scientific/Educational Purposes)

This permit authorizes Kevin Schaberg (whose signature is required on page 2 for permit validation)  
person  
of Alaska Department of Fish and Game at 333 Raspberry Rd., Anchorage, AK 99518  
agency or organization address

to conduct the following activities from July 1, 2009 to October 30, 2009 in accordance with AS 16.05.930:

**Purpose:** To tag coho for the purposes of abundance estimation and distribution identification

**Location:** Kuskokwim River 5 km above Kalskag

**Species Collected:** Local species

**Method of Capture:** Fish wheel, gill net, beach seine

**Final Disposition:** Any number of any species may be captured, identified and released.  
Any number of coho may be captured, measured, genetically sampled, tagged and released.

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**COLLECTIONS REPORT DUE November 30, 2009.** The report, using a template furnished by ADF&G, shall include species, numbers, dates, and locations of collection (datum/GPS coordinates in the decimal degrees format (dd.ddddd)) and disposition, and if applicable, sex, age, and breeding condition, and lengths and weights of fish. It must also include the date/time the local biologist was contacted for final authorization to carry out collecting activities.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS, EXCEPTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

1. This permit must be carried by person(s) specified during approved activities who shall show it on request to persons authorized to enforce Alaska's fish and game laws. This permit is nontransferable and will be revoked or renewal denied by the Commissioner of Fish and Game if the permittee violates any of its conditions, exceptions or restrictions. No redelegation of authority may be allowed under this permit unless specifically noted.
2. No specimens taken under authority hereof may be sold or bartered. All specimens must be deposited in a public museum or a public scientific or educational institution unless otherwise stated herein. Subpermittees shall not retain possession of live animals or other specimens.
3. The permittee shall keep records of all activities conducted under authority of this permit, available for inspection at all reasonable hours upon request of any authorized state enforcement officer.
4. Permits will not be renewed until the department has received detailed reports, as specified above.
5. UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED HEREIN, THIS PERMIT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE the exportation of specimens or the taking of specimens in areas otherwise closed to hunting and fishing; without appropriate licenses required by state regulations; during closed seasons; or in any manner, by any means, at any time not permitted by those regulations.

Bob Pearson  
Fish Resource Permit Coordinator  
Division of Sport Fish

Robert Bantz  
for Director  
Division of Sport Fish

4-29-09  
Date

**Authorized Personnel:** The following persons may perform collecting activities under terms of this permit:

**Harry Alaine, Billy Alexie, Travis Elison, Zachary Miller, Ansel Sandone,  
Kevin Schaberg, Chris Shelden, Derek Williams**

*Employees and volunteers under the direct supervision of, and in the presence of, one of the authorized personnel listed above may participate in collecting activities under terms of this permit.*

**Permit Stipulations:**

- 1) The local Area Management Biologist (AMB), John Chythlook (459-7361; [john.chythlook@alaska.gov](mailto:john.chythlook@alaska.gov)) Kuskokwim River must be notified prior to you engaging in any collecting activities. *The time/date of this contact must be included in your collections report (using the "data submission form" furnished by ADF&G).* This AMB has the right to specify methods for collecting, as well as limiting the collections of any species by number/time/location.
- 2) Any marking or tagging of anadromous salmonids MUST be approved by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Tag Lab. Contact **Ron Josephson** at 465-4088 for approval. No adipose fin clips may be used on anadromous salmonids unless fish are coded-wire tagged.
- 3) All sampling tools (punches, clippers etc) that are inserted into or cut fish should be placed in an iodophor bath with a 1:100 concentration between fish
- 4) Gill nets must be constantly/closely monitored to minimize incidental fish, bird, and mammal mortalities.
- 5) If new anadromous fish species are found in permitted streams and rivers, the permit holder will work closely with ADF&G to see that information is included in the database for the *Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes*. Anadromous fish include *Oncorhynchus spp.*, Arctic char, Dolly Varden, sheefish, smelts, lamprey, whitefish, and sturgeon. Please direct questions to J. Johnson, 267-2337 or [j.johnson@alaska.gov](mailto:j.johnson@alaska.gov)
- 6) Please contact Judy Berger (907-267-2175, [judy.berger@alaska.gov](mailto:judy.berger@alaska.gov)) to obtain sampling instructions and sampling supplies prior to the start of the sampling period. She requests one-week notice prior to field deployment for scheduling time to assemble sampling supplies. Samples are required to be delivered to the Department by the sample due date listed in the heading of this permit.
- 7) Atlantic salmon and other non-native invasive aquatic species encountered should be killed. Contact the nearest ADF&G office (Stipulation # 1) immediately with species identification or description, capture or sighting location, number captured, size, and sex. Preserve/turn in the whole specimen to the nearest ADF&G office.
- 8) *A copy of this permit, including any amendments, must be made available at all field collection sites and project sites for inspection upon request by a representative of the department or a law enforcement officer.*
- 9) Issuance of this permit does not absolve the permittee from compliance in full with any and all other applicable federal, state, or local laws, regulations, or ordinances.
- 10) A report of collecting activities, referenced to this fish resource permit number, must be submitted to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish HQ, P.O. Box 115525, Juneau, AK 99811-5525, Attention: Bob Piorkowski (465-6109; [Robert.Piorkowski@alaska.gov](mailto:Robert.Piorkowski@alaska.gov)), and to the Biologist listed under Stipulation #1 within 30 days after the expiration of this permit. This report must summarize the number of fish captured by date, by location (provide GPS coordinates and datum), and by species, and the fate of those fish. Fish length, weight, sex, and age data should be included if collected. A completion report (abstract/background/methods /data/analysis), if not submitted with the collection report described above, must be submitted to the department within six months of the expiration of the permit. Data from such reports are considered public information. A report is required whether or not collecting activities were undertaken.

**PERMIT VALIDATION requires permittee's signature agreeing to abide by permit conditions before beginning collecting activities:**

cc: John Chythlook, Division of Sport Fish, Fairbanks  
John Linderman, Division of Commercial Fisheries, Bethel  
Mac McLean, Division of Habitat, Fairbanks  
Fish and Wildlife Protection, Fairbanks

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**Signature of Permittee**